FISCAL NOTE

HB 2309 - SB 2771

February 2, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all unsolicited or statutorily required reports that are sent to members of the General Assembly be sent in electronic format only.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- a savings in printing costs of approximately \$7,000 in the Comptroller's Office from members not receiving performance reports and financial and compliance reports.
- a savings in printing costs of approximately \$10,000 for the Annual Reports which are sent to members of the General Assembly from the Department of General Services Printing Services Division.
- since it is not known how many other statutorily required reports are sent to the members, such additional printing savings cannot be determined. However, such savings are estimated to be less than \$100,000 overall.
- any savings would be offset to some extent by the price of paper and toner that the members would use in printing their own reports.
- technology currently exists to provide information in electronic format.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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